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Note: The Social Affairs Bureau of the Tientsin Municipal Government is directly responsible to the National Ministry of Social Affairs, as is the case in all "special municipalities" (Nanking, Shanghai, Peiping, Tsingtao, Siping (Sian), Tientsin, Chungking). In this way the National Government can control all types of civilian enterprises in the special municipalities, such as factories, schools, publications, hospitals, etc.)

1. The secretary of the Social Affairs Bureau of the Tientsin municipal government is Mr. CHANG Jui-nan (張瑞南). The bureau consists of the following eight departments:
 - a. Organization and Training Department. Every guild, union, association or any other kind of civilian social, fraternal, political, or professional organization must be registered at this department giving full statement of the nature, purpose, activity, and names of responsible personnel of its organization. The department is fully authorized to approve or disapprove the existence of any civilian or commercial organizations in town.
 - b. Commerce and Industries Control Department handles the opening and closing of all local shops and factories. Any meeting or conference by companies or factories must be held in the presence of a representative of this department. Otherwise, resolutions passed at the conference or meeting are considered illegal.
 - c. Laborers Administration Department handles various labor problems, wages, working hours, labor-capitalist disputes, etc. Representatives of this department are attached to all local factories to organize and control laborers.
 - d. Social Welfare Department handles relief work, especially in winter time.
 - e. Agricultural and Economic Affairs Department takes care of food problems, food prices, the organization of farmers and price control of all daily necessities. Coal supply and coal distribution is partly under the control of this section.
 - f. Local Autonomy Department takes care of all local PAO (保) and CHIA (甲) affairs. The election of the chief of each PAO and CHIA has to be supervised and approved by this department.
 - g. Culture and Custom Department handles the examination of moving pictures, dramas, stage shows and the registration of newspapers, magazines and all printed articles. Mass weddings of Tientsin are also sponsored by this Department.
 - h. Cooperative Associations' Administration Department takes care of the organization of various cooperative associations.

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25X1X6 There are too many affairs and functions now under the control and supervision of the Social Affairs Bureau while actually the bureau has little knowledge in most of the fields it covers. People have been complaining that the Social Affairs Bureau has done nothing but introduce a lot of "red tape". The Tientsin Provisional City Council has suggested to the Municipal Government that the Social Affairs Bureau handle only those matters which really concern social affairs. The new mayor of Tientsin, General TU Chien-shih (杜建時) will probably consider this suggestion and put it into practice.

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